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___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A Request for Extension of Time.

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Total Claims: 7	* 20	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims: 1	** 5	0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			145=	\$	+290=	\$ 0.00
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